

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. 49386 CON (305538)	
Application No. 10/601,014-Conf. #7152	Filing Date June 20, 2003	Examiner David C. Comstock	Art Unit 3733	

Applicant(s): Allen Carl et al.

Invention: SYSTEMS, METHODS, DEVICES AND DEVICE KITS FOR FIXATION OF BONES AND SPINAL VERTEBRAE (AS-AMENDED)

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
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